

Post-Courier apologises to New Guinea Gold Corp

AN ARTICLE was published in the *Post-Courier* on April 9, 2009, under the heading "MRA queries work of Sinivit gold miners".

The *Post-Courier* is satisfied that statements made in the article suggesting there were bad mining practices that could result in environmental damage are incorrect and based on outdated information.

Further to that, an implication that New Guinea Gold Corporation had falsified reports of its activities is also withdrawn by the *Post-Courier*.

The *Post-Courier* printed the article

in the belief that it was a fair and honest report of the remarks of a member of the European Union Parliament but now accepts the views of New Guinea Gold Corporation that the article was based on mistaken remarks at a public press conference.

The *Post-Courier* hereby retracts the implications listed above and apologises for any misunderstandings or impressions that New Guinea Gold Corporation was guilty of improper mining practices or deception in its dealings with governments.